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Wilhelm HOETTL's approach to Gruesome 201

Reference: MASA 1205, SALZ 238 and WASH 22315

1. Further discussions here lead us to feel action as proposed in Para 3, MASA 1205 may be somewhat premature. A well documented case of CAPOTE's use of unacceptable ex-RSHA types such as ROETTL could very well give us sufficient leverage to resolve any ZIPPER-CAPOTE differences which might arise in the future, to our adventage.

proposes discussing this case with you on his coming field trip. It is suggested no action be taken pending this discussion.

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